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3-Tier Architecture using NSG, ASG with NGINX, Tomcat, and MySQL

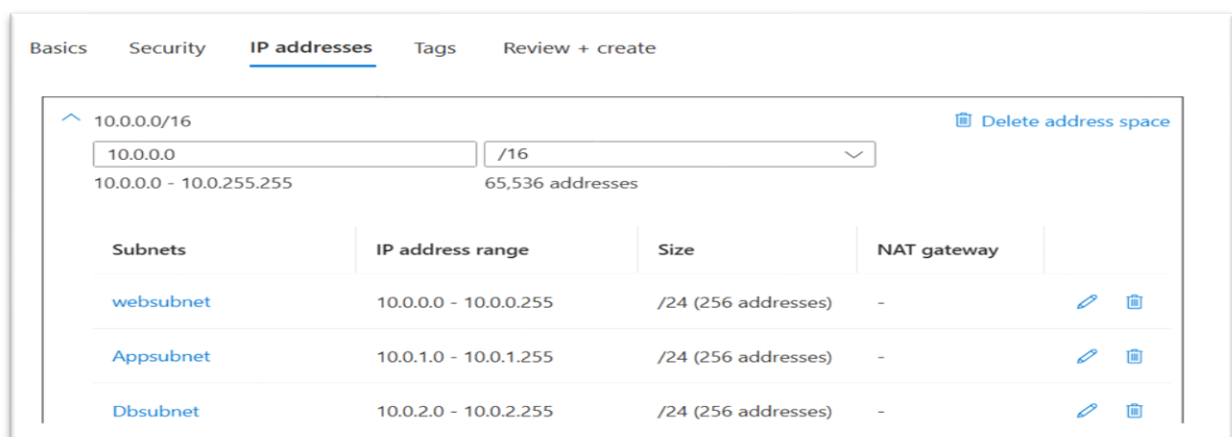
First we create

Step 1 - Resource group

Step 2 - Virtual network in same region

In virtual network we create 3 subnets

- * WebSubnet (for Web Server): 10.0.0.0/24
- * AppSubnet (for App Server): 10.0.1.0/24
- * DBSubnet (for DB Server): 10.0.2.0/24



Step 3 – Create Three virtual machines:-

- Web-VM - (Install Nginx)
- App-VM - (Install Tomcat)

- Db-VM - (Install MySQL)

Install nginx in Web-VM:-

When we create web Virtual machine, we can install nginx software by writing custom data in advanced setting

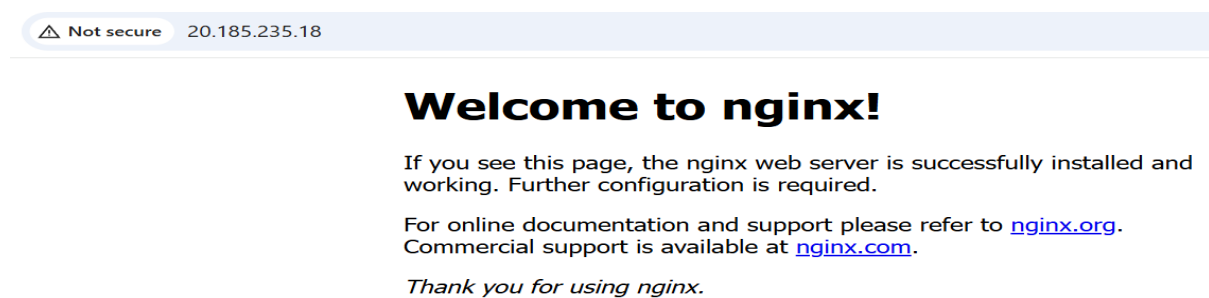
Custom data and cloud init

Pass a cloud-init script, configuration file, or other data into the virtual machine **while it is being provisioned**. The data will be saved on the VM in a known location. [Learn more about custom data for VMs](#) ↗

Custom data

```
#!/bin/bash
sudo su
apt update
apt install nginx -y
```

Then you see this page on browser by navigating web IP address



Install tomcat in App-VM:-

Login into ubuntu machine

Step 1 : sudo apt update

Step 2 : sudo apt install default-jdk

Step 3 : java -version (in order to check whether the java is installed or not)

Step 4 : cd /opt/ (inside this folder create a tomcat directory)

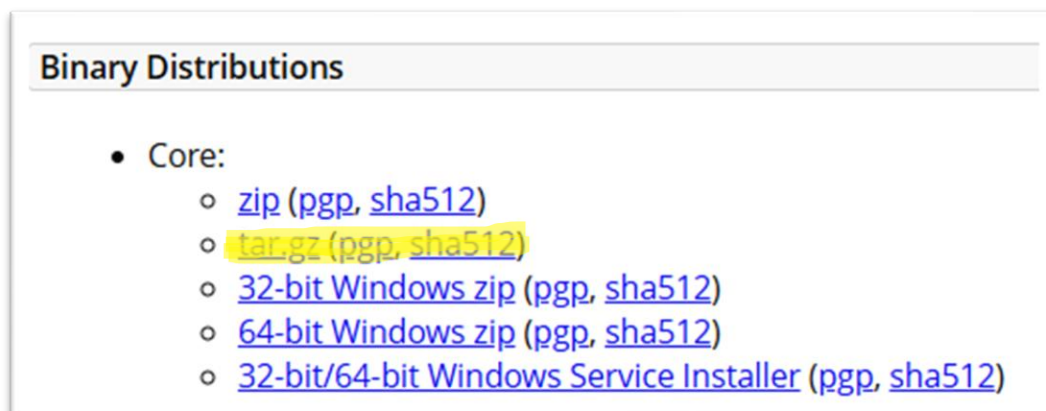
Step 5 : sudo mkdir tomcat

Step 6 : cd ..

Step 7 : cd /tmp/ (where we download the tomcat tar file)

To Download latest tomcat version, we go to browser and visit the <https://tomcat.apache.org/>

Copy the Highlighted URL



Step 8 : wget https://dlcdn.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-10/v10.1.36/bin/apache-tomcat-10.1.36.tar.gz

Step 9 : sudo tar xzvf apache-tomcat-10.1.36.tar.gz -C /opt/tomcat --strip-components=1 (to unzip the tar file and move the contents of that file into previously created tomcat directory in opt)

Step 10 : sudo useradd -m -d /opt/tomcat -U -s /bin/false tomcat
(Run the command to create a user called Tomcat)

Since you have already created a user, you can now grant tomcat ownership over the extracted installation by running:

1. sudo chown -R tomcat:tomcat /opt/tomcat/
2. sudo chomd -R u+x /opt/tomcat/bin

Step 11 : sudo nano /opt/tomcat/conf/tomcat-users.xml

Add the following lines before the ending tag:

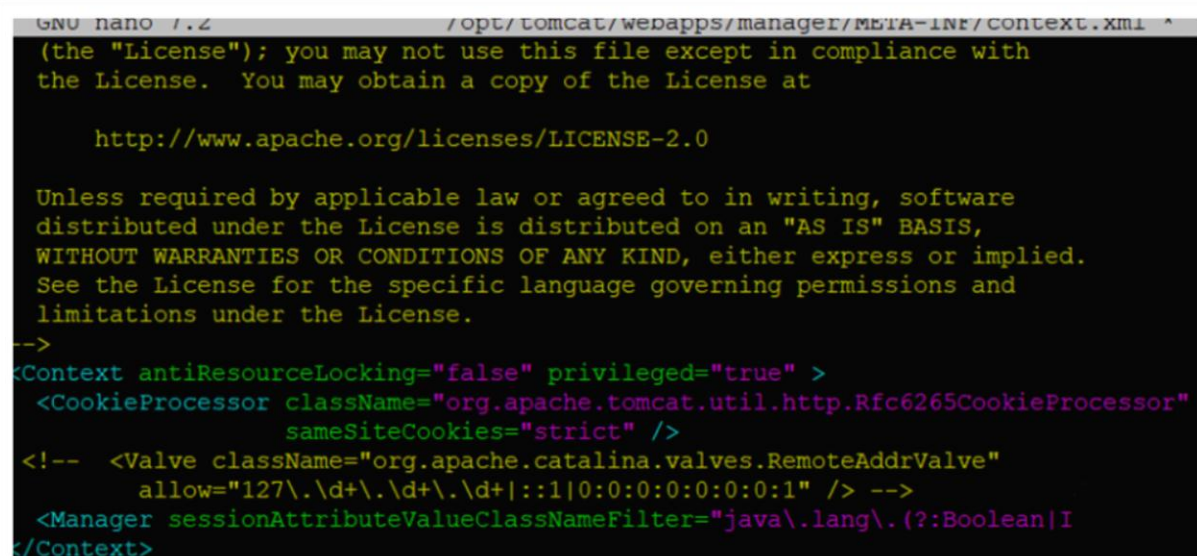
```
<role rolename="manager-gui" />
<user username="manager" password="manager_password"
roles="manager-gui" />

<role rolename="admin-gui" />
<user username="admin" password="admin_password"
roles="manager-gui,admin-gui" />
<user username="tomcat" password="tomcat"
roles="manager-gui,manager,manager-jmx,manager-script,admin,admin-gui" />
```

Save the changes and **Exit** the file .

Step 12: sudo nano /opt/tomcat/webapps/manager/META-INF/context.xml

```
<!-- <Valve
className="org.apache.catalina.valves.RemoteAddrValve"
allow="127\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+|::1|0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1" /> -->
```



```
GNU nano 1.2 /opt/tomcat/webapps/manager/META-INF/context.xml
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-->
<Context antiResourceLocking="false" privileged="true" >
  <CookieProcessor className="org.apache.tomcat.util.http.Rfc6265CookieProcessor"
    sameSiteCookies="strict" />
  <!-- <Valve className="org.apache.catalina.valves.RemoteAddrValve"
    allow="127\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+|::1|0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1" /> -->
  <Manager sessionAttributeValueClassNameFilter="java\.\lang\.(?:Boolean|I
</Context>
```

Step 13: `sudo update-java-alternatives -l`

```
azcloud@appvm:/tmp$ sudo update-java-alternatives -l
java-1.21.0-openjdk-amd64      2111      /usr/lib/jvm/java-1.21.0-openjdk-amd64
```

Step 14: `sudo nano /etc/systemd/system/tomcat.service`

```
GNU nano 7.2 /etc/systemd/system/tomcat.service *
[Unit]
Description=Apache Tomcat Web Application Container
After=network.target

[Service]
Type=forking

User=tomcat
Group=tomcat

Environment="JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-1.21.0-openjdk-amd64"
Environment="CATALINA_BASE=/opt/tomcat"
Environment="CATALINA_HOME=/opt/tomcat"
Environment="CATALINA_PID=/opt/tomcat/temp/tomcat.pid"
Environment="JAVA_OPTS=-Djava.security.egd=file:///dev/urandom -Djava.awt.headless=true"
Environment="CATALINA_OPTS=-Xms512M -Xmx1024M -server -XX:+UseParallelGC"

ExecStart=/opt/tomcat/bin/startup.sh
ExecStop=/opt/tomcat/bin/shutdown.sh

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

Save and **Exit** the file .

Step 15: `sudo systemctl daemon-reload`

Step 16: `sudo systemctl start tomcat`

Step 17: `sudo systemctl enable tomcat`

Step 18: `sudo systemctl status tomcat`

```
Feb 18 15:11:59 App-VM systemd[1]: tomcat.service: Scheduled restart job, re
Feb 18 15:11:59 App-VM systemd[1]: Starting tomcat.service - Tomcat...
Feb 18 15:11:59 App-VM startup.sh[8284]: Tomcat started.
Feb 18 15:11:59 App-VM systemd[1]: Started tomcat.service - Tomcat.
lines 1-15/15 (END)...skipping...
tomcat.service - Tomcat
  Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/tomcat.service; disabled; preset: enabled)
  Active: active (running) since Tue 2025-02-18 15:11:59 UTC; 14s ago
  Process: 8284 ExecStart=/opt/tomcat/bin/startup.sh (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
 Main PID: 8291 (java)
   Tasks: 30 (limit: 1064)
  Memory: 146.7M (peak: 149.7M)
    CPU: 3.130s
  CGroup: /system.slice/tomcat.service
          └─8291 /usr/lib/jvm/java-1.21.0-openjdk-amd64/bin/java -Djava.util.logging.config.file=/opt/tomcat
```

Installations Completed

Now we can access tomcat in browser by navigating to IP address of our server:

http://: 172.203.149.185:8080/

Install MySQL in Db-VM :-

Install MY SQL DB on Linux machine using the below commands:

1. apt update —update the machine
2. apt install mysql-server -y ---- install my sql server
3. systemctl start mysql.service --- start the my sql server
4. systemctl status mysql ---- check the status whether it is in active & running or not

5. systemctl enable mysql ----- enable my sql in your system

6. mysql_secure_installation

7. y

8. y

9. 2

10. Y

11. Y

12. Y

13. y

14. mysql --- login into the mysql & check the , exit
from my sql

15. ctrl+z

16. nano /etc/mysql/mysql.conf.d/mysqld.cnf -----◇edit the
file as

(bind-address= 0.0.0.0

mysqlx-bind-address- 0.0.0.0)

```
# Instead of skip-networking the default is now to listen only on
# localhost which is more compatible and is not less secure.
bind-address            = 0.0.0.0
mysqlx-bind-address     = 0.0.0.0
#
# * Fine Tuning
```

After this do ctrl+x to save

Yes-y

enter

17. `systemctl restart mysql --restart my sql`
18. `service mysql restart -- restart my sql service`
19. `systemctl status mysql.service --check the status`
20. after successful installation you will be able to see the putty console like below

```

root@DBserver: /home/santhu
Aug 24 09:56:44 DBserver mysqld[4482]: 2024-08-24T09:56:44.469439Z 0 [System] [MY-011323] [Server] X Plugin
Aug 24 09:56:44 DBserver mysqld[4482]: 2024-08-24T09:56:44.470018Z 0 [System] [MY-010931] [Server] /usr/sb
Aug 24 09:56:44 DBserver systemd[1]: Started mysql.service - MySQL Community Server.
lines 1-22/22 (END)...skipping...
● mysql.service - MySQL Community Server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/mysql.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Sat 2024-08-24 09:56:44 UTC; 59s ago
     Process: 4473 ExecStartPre=/usr/share/mysql/mysql-systemd-start pre (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
    Main PID: 4482 (mysqld)
      Status: "Server is operational"
        Tasks: 38 (limit: 1064)
       Memory: 364.3M (peak: 395.3M)
          CPU: 1.031s
        CGroup: /system.slice/mysql.service
                └─4482 /usr/sbin/mysqld
Aug 24 09:56:42 DBserver mysqld[4482]: mysqld: [ERROR] Found option without preceding group in config file /etc/mysql
Aug 24 09:56:42 DBserver mysqld[4482]: mysqld: [ERROR] Stopped processing the 'includedir' directive in file /etc/mys
Aug 24 09:56:42 DBserver mysqld[4482]: 2024-08-24T09:56:42.647807Z 0 [System] [MY-010116] [Server] /usr/sbin/mysqld (>
Aug 24 09:56:42 DBserver mysqld[4482]: 2024-08-24T09:56:42.655454Z 1 [System] [MY-013576] [InnoDB] InnoDB initializat>
Aug 24 09:56:43 DBserver mysqld[4482]: 2024-08-24T09:56:43.784568Z 1 [System] [MY-013577] [InnoDB] InnoDB initializat>
Aug 24 09:56:44 DBserver mysqld[4482]: 2024-08-24T09:56:44.399543Z 0 [Warning] [MY-010068] [Server] CA certificate ca>
Aug 24 09:56:44 DBserver mysqld[4482]: 2024-08-24T09:56:44.399843Z 0 [System] [MY-013602] [Server] Channel mysql_main>
Aug 24 09:56:44 DBserver mysqld[4482]: 2024-08-24T09:56:44.469439Z 0 [System] [MY-011323] [Server] X Plugin ready for>
Aug 24 09:56:44 DBserver mysqld[4482]: 2024-08-24T09:56:44.470018Z 0 [System] [MY-010931] [Server] /usr/sbin/mysqld: >
Aug 24 09:56:44 DBserver systemd[1]: Started mysql.service - MySQL Community Server.
~

```

Create Application Security Groups (ASG):-

a. Web ASG

- Group all VMs in the Web Subnet (i.e., WebServer VM) into a **Web ASG**.

b. App ASG

- Group all VMs in the app Subnet (i.e., AppServer VM) into a **app ASG**.

c. Db ASG

- Group all VMs in the Db Subnet (i.e., DBServer VM) into a **Db ASG**.

Then, Create Network Security Groups (NSG):-

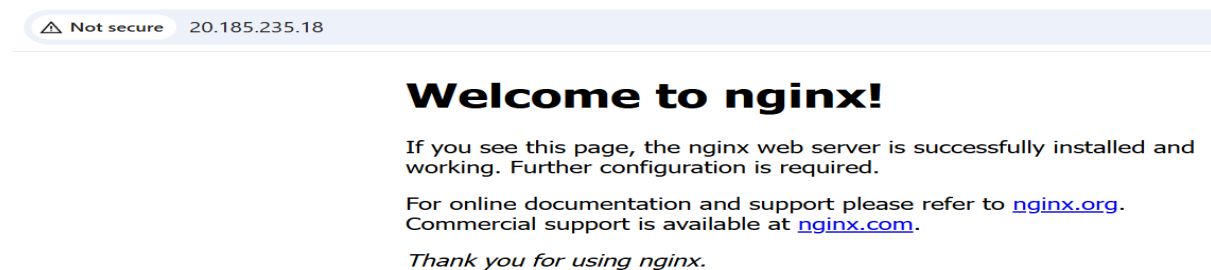
Write these rules in NSG ;

Priority ↑↓	Name ↑↓	Port ↑↓	Protocol ↑↓	Source ↑↓	Destination ↑↓	Action ↑↓
100	AllowAnyCustom80Inb...	80	Any	Any	Web-asg	Allow
110	AllowApplicationSecur...	8080	Any	Web-asg	App-asg	Allow
120	AllowApplicationSecur...	3306	Any	App-asg	Db-asg	Allow
125	DenyApplicationSecuri...	Any	Any	Web-asg	Db-asg	Deny
130	AllowAnyCustom22Inb...	22	Any	Any	Any	Allow
150	AllowAnyCustom8080Inb...	8080	Any	Any	Any	Allow

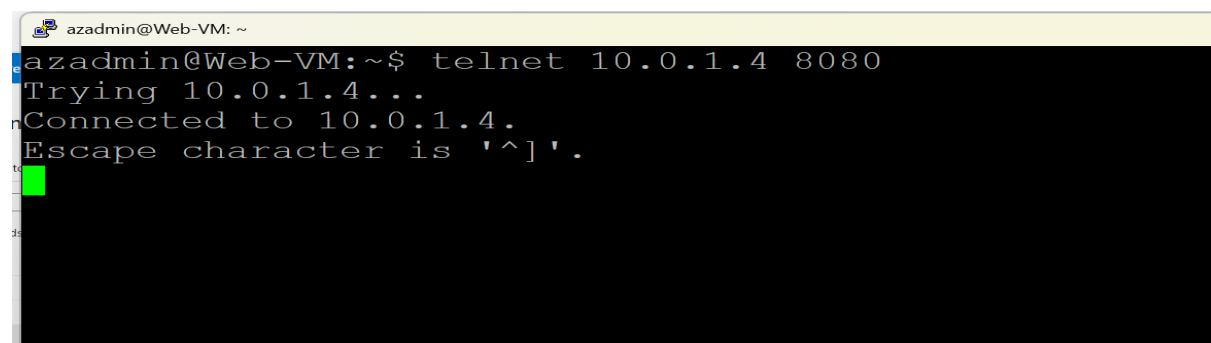
Attach all subnet to NSG .

RESULTS

1.Anyone should be able to access WEBVM on port 80 [it should be accessible in browser]



2.By using telnet command from WEBVM, Result should be able to get connect to APP-VM on port 8080 through WEBVM



3. Telnet from APP-VM to DB-VM on port 3306/1433 result should be connected

```
azadmin@App-VM: ~  
azadmin@App-VM:~$ telnet 10.0.2.4 3306  
Trying 10.0.2.4...  
Connected to 10.0.2.4.  
Escape character is '^]'.  
UHost 'app-vm.internal.cloudapp.net' is not allowed to connect to this MySQL server  
Connection closed by foreign host.  
azadmin@App-VM:~$
```

4. By using telnet command from WEB-VM, Result should not get connect to DB-VM on any port

Result → No Connection

```
azadmin@Web-VM: ~  
azadmin@Web-VM:~$ telnet 10.0.2.4 3306  
Trying 10.0.2.4...  
[Redacted]
```